



## PATENT APPLICATION

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<b>For:</b> METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SHIKIMIC ACID	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 11, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action expired on September 11, 2008. Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement, for one month, from September 11, 2008, to October 11, 2008, with the response being properly filed on October 14, 2008, as October 11-12, 2008, fell over a weekend, and October 13, 2008 the Office was closed due to holiday. Enclosed is a check for the one-month extension of time fee (\$130.00). It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline of October 11, 2008. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fees are required in filing this Response to Restriction Requirement. However, if any other fees are required, please charge the appropriate fees to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.